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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: L. N. Taugher

Serial No.: 08/823,823

Art Unit: 2752

Filed: March 25, 1997

Examiner: A. Neyzari

For: WRITE PROTECT FOR REWRITABLE COMPACT DISKS AND DIGITAL VIDEO DISKS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action, paper no. 4, mailed June 30, 1998.

An information disclosure statement accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, line 3, insert --capable of being-- between "ring" and "attached".

In claim 4, line 1, replace "adhesive label" with --ring--.

In claim 7, line 3, insert --power-- before "calibration".

REMARKS

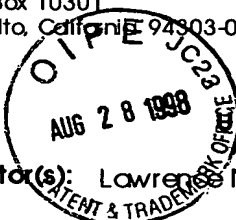
The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the personal interview conducted August 5, 1998, with the Applicant's undersigned representatives.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: (1) Associate Power of Attorney and (2) Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$22	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$82	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1510.00		\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: 8/26/98

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Signature: Shannon Modigan

Respectfully submitted,

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